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Part B for January 1920

SUBJECT.

Review applu re declining 18 days
Bikksha from Govt for Sri. Kundapur
Vyasarayaswami matt at ~~Adebur~~
Bilvanatha Taluk

Messrs. V.R Nijagal + B.Seshagiri Rao
Dr 2121 D/15.1.20

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File No. 316-19

FILE HEADING.

Grant of First days Biksha at Bangalore to the Swami of Kumbakonam Vyasaraya Swami mutt at Channapatna

From

Messrs. V.R Nijapal, Ex Engr, and B. Seshasiva Rau, Dy Registrar

No. Memo Dated 15-11-19 Received

Diary No. 9469] Enclos. 4 Spare Copies — [Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Pray that in a consideration of the points noted therein, First days Biksha on a scale becoming the authority and prestige of the said mutt, may be granted

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The memo was presented to the Dewan. Dewan's order thereon :— Inwd. Secretary will put up a detailed note and submit through the Hon'ble member.

Submitted with a note fixing the limit of the case

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Grant of first-day's Biksha at Bangalore to the Swami of Sri Vyasaraya Swami matt at Chamnapatna. Kundapur

In April 1910, under cover of Huzur Secretary's D.O. no 2613, a memorial addressed to H.H. the Maharaja by Parpattegar Gunnaya Chan praying for inclusion of the said matt in the list of matts entitled to first day's Biksha at Bangalore was received for consideration on receipt of the Dy Comm's report which was called for on the memorial, a recommendation was made by the late Dewan in his Subn note to His Highness dy 15-5-12 that a Biksha of Rs 50/ may be sanctioned to this matt. The gracious orders of His Highness that the above request could not be c with unless and until the matt authorities produced some reas to justify the grant of the Cash were conveyed to the matt in Conf no. 3005/Mus. 621-09-7 dy 13-6-12.

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1) In August 1917, the same prayer was again urged by the Matt, but was rejected, under orders of the Dewan dt 18-10-19, on the ground of the non-production of any record in support thereof (Vide G.O. no. 1530 Mysr. 139-17 dt 15-11-19).

2) Messrs. V. R. Nijagal, Ex. Engr and B Seshagiri Rao, Dy. Registrar, S.R.S. have submitted a memo to the Dewan on the subject urging certain points for consideration of Govt and have also produced authenticated copies of 2 documents of the year Prajotpatti (1811), one being a Rahadari by His Late Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Bahadur III to the then Swamiji to travel to Mysore from Nijagal and the other, Huzur Sha Asnal Diary detailing the kanikes given to the Swami and his Pandits in the Palace.

3) The memo has been referred for the Govt of a detailed note through the IIIrd member of Council. The main points noted therein are indicated below:—

(1) Their repeated representati

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that the matt accounts were destroyed by fire along with the matt building at Hulikal, does not appear to have been noted by Govt.

(2) No proofs of enjoying the first day's Biksha were called for from any of the matts when the present list was compiled. This list includes names of matts outside the State and those who have never visited nor are likely to visit our State, and yet excludes this local institution in the Channapatna Taluk.

7 While sanctioning the grant of Rs 757 and Rs 50 as Biksha to Sri Vya Saraya Swami matt at Sosale and to Sri Puttige matt at Udipi, S. Canara District, His Highness the Maharaja was graciously pleased to direct on 20-4-1909, the submission of a list of matts entitled by their Status to the grant of Biksha, and the list of matts prepared under the above order by the then Asst. Supt of Govt P. Subbaraya Iyer and appended to G.O.No. 758668 13.9.09 Mem. 128-09

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received the gracious approval and sanction of His Highness on 23-8-09. From a perusal of (pages 2 & 3) the office-note in Muz. F. no. 129-09 and in F. no. 335-08 (re Bikshe to Pattige matt refd. to), it will be seen that in case of every matt in the list, no previous record of enjoyment of honour seems to have been either called for or proceeded that the list includes some matts outside the State.

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(3) His matt finds a place in the Sect list of insignia enjoyed and Rahadaries issued to the matts in the past.

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(4) His matt has had the honour of an invitation to myself for H. H. the yuvaraja's marriage which many others in the list had not.

(5) When the disciples approached the then Muz. under Secretary Mr. S. Subrahmanya Iyer, they were informed that the matt was provisionally omitted in the list on account of the complaint of

Page 2 of the office note in F. no. 621-09

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its rival matt (the Sosale matt) and that the matter was under investigation.

(6) The succession to the Gurushipp of this matt was graciously sanctioned by H. H. the Maharaja.

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(7) This is a local matt at Channapatna, enjoys the inam village of Abbur in the Channapatna Taluk, and also in other parts of the State and is resorted to by various Communities on account of the Brindavana of His Holiness Sri Brahmanya Tirtha Swamigalu, Guru of Sri Vyasa Rayaru Swamy

~~The memorialists invite Special notice to the fact~~

(8) The privilege of Bikshe is merely an honor and is not likely to cost the Gurus more a decade

The memorialists invite Special notice to the fact as a result of the rejection of this honor. The Swamigalu has been actually prevented from visiting the principal cities of Bangalore and Mysore in consequence of which a large

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number of loyal subjects of H. H. the Maharaja who are the Sishyas of this matt have been deprived for all time from "offering their homage to their Gurus of personally deriving Spiritual blessings".

In conclusion, they pray that their prayer for first days Bikshe to this matt "on a scale becoming the antiquity and prestige of the original & main matt of Sri Vyasaraya Swami the most famous matt next only to uttaradi matt," be kindly commended for His Highness's gracious sanction as the Sishyas saved from the "humiliation and Spiritual loss".

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Mem file no. 139-17 (MWRs) details the landed endowments of this matt and other circumstances under which the matt can be considered deserving of the honor now prayed for by its disciples, and those under which the prayer had to be refused. While the honor prayed for had to be refused to the matt on the ground that the matt could not produce any records in support of the same, there are other circumstances which may be taken into gracious consideration in Conn with the grant of this honor, and these are set forth in detail in the Sett & brought out on pages 4–7 above.

It is also ~~agreed~~ subd that the list prepared in the year 1909 is not final as it has since been added to recently, by the grant of the 3rd Class honor of 75 Rs Pitkha & the Mungi matt. It also contains several matts of lesser importance than the Kundapur Vyasarayas and those situated Outside the State & not enjoying State Aid.

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12 Devans

Order (Ref (Head 1)

13 This is a representation by the disciples of Sri Kundakora Vasanga Devaji Mutt that this Mutt may be included in the list of Mathas entitled to the first day's Bakha

14 A recommendation to this effect was made by the late Mr. T. Ananda Rao, Dewan on 15 May 1912 but His Highness was not pleased to approve of the recommendation. It was stated in the Government note that the Mutt has not produced any references to show whether the first day's Bakha was at any time given by Govt. because it is stated that all old papers were lost in a Conflagration. The order passed on this Government note was that the Mutt in question could not be included in the list of First

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- day - Bakshi Mutts unless and until the Mutt authorities produced some record to justify the grant of the concession asked for. The allegation of petrs that their representation that their records were destroyed by fire had received no notice is therefore groundless

15 Petrs applied for a review of the order referred to above but it was ordered to be rejected by the third member and the decision (page 10 of the notes in Mag. file 1399/17)

16 That the Kamalapur Mutt enjoys certain insignias and certain Maharatha, that the Mutt was invited for the marriage of His Highness the Yuvaraja — a distinction not shared by some of the Mutts included in the list, that the Mutts that have been precluded in the list were not called upon to adduce proof that they were

↑ Vide Statement appended to

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Imposing the first day's Bath
and that Succession to
the Gaddi of this State
was recognized by His
Highness the Maharaja
and relevant
Third Member)

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9/12/19

17. S for as the merits of the case
are concerned reference is invited
to my note dt 20.9.19 & the Durbar
remarks thereon - on page 10 of the notes
in file no 139-17.

18 As the Durbar has fixed case on
account his privilege asked for adjournment
as an matter of grace - may be favourably
considered - if the Durbar approves, it
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19 I don't think any
case has been made out to
reconsider the matter ordered last
week

20-12-19 Put up for perusal

Third Member)

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~~Vacancy~~ ~~Appointment~~ Endorsement may be given to the petitioner in accordance with the Dewan's order

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Submitted with a Dft. cert.

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2. To, Messrs V. R. Rajagopal & S. Venkatagiri Rao. No 2121 dt 15.1.20.

Reject the review application, declining last day's Bhiksha from Govt. to Sri Kundapur Vyasaraya Swami Matt at Udupi.

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Memo submitted personal
for the D.C. &c.

The First Day's Biksha to Sri Kundapur Vyasareya Swamigaloo.

(Headquarters, Abbur. (Near Channapatna).

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The Grant of Biksha is with held on the ground that the Matt has not produced proof of having enjoyed it on previous occasions.

The desciples beg leave to make the situation clear by the submission of the following points for the consideration of His Highness's Government:-

(1) The Mutt has enjoyed Royal Hospitality in the Palace itself at Mysore on several occasions as the accompanying 2 available papers go to show. Memorialists and the agents of the Mutt have repeatedly represented to Government that the Mutt records were destroyed by fire along with the Mutt building at Halikal during one of the tours of the former Swamigaloo. This representation does not appear to have been noted by the Government.

(2) No proofs of enjoying the first day's Bhiksha were calle for from any of the Mutts when the present list was compiled

(3) Lists maintained in the Secretariat show the Insigneas enjoyed and Rahadaries issued from time immemorial. Our Mutt also finds a place in such lists. The present list of Mutts entitled to First day's Bhiksha includes (1) names of New Mutts (2) Mutts outside the State (3) Mutts who have never visited nor are likely to visit our State, and yet exclude this local Institution in the Channapatna Taluk.

(4) This Mutt has had the honour of being invited to Mysore for His Highness the Yuvaraja's marriage and of presenting and receiveing Khillats on this great occasion, which many others in the list had not.

(5) The specific reasons for singling out this very ancient and the origional Mutt of Sree Vyasarayaswamigaloo while

including its branch at Sosale, are not made clear.

(6) When the deciples once approached the Muzari Under Secretary, Mr. A. Subranya Iyer they were informed that the Mutt was provisionally omitted as a rival Mutt (the Sosale Branch Mutt) complained through their Advocate that our Mutt (the origional Vyasara Swami Mutt) usruping certain previleges powers, emoluments, heraditory titles etc., which belonged to them (the Branch) and that the matter was under investigation.

Paper III

(7) The memorialists beg to submit a mere complaint from a rival Branch Mutt was no good ground for dishonouring an ancient and origional Institution ~~are parting~~ and do not believe that even the ~~prom~~proposed investigation has taken place.

(8) This Mutt which has its Headquarters at Channapatana Railway Station, enjoys the Sarvamanya village of Abbur quite close to Channapatna on the banks of the Kaveri River. These places are largely resorted to by various communities, because the Brindavan of His Holiness Sree Brahmanya Thirtha Swamigalu the Guru of Sri Vyasarayaswami the (origional) founder of the Mutt is situated in the Abbur village.

(8) The Succession to the Gurushipof this Mutt has received the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja even as recently as the Year 1918. (9) The privilege of Bhiksha is merely an honour and is not likely to cost the Government even once a decade.

Effect of Govt. order

The memorialists submit that apart from the above reasons a rejection of the legitimate honour to the Guru has actually prevented their Swamigalu from visiting the two principal Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and has thereby deprived for all time the numerous and humble and loyal subjects of His Highness who are the Sishas of His important Mutt from offering their homage to their Guru and of personally deriving spiritual blessings.

In conclusion the deciples pray that their prayers for the first day's Bhiksha on a scale becoming the antiquity and prestige of the original (or Main) Mutt of Sree Vyasaraya Swami the most famous next only to Uttaradi Mutt be very kindly commended for His Highness's gracious sanction and the Sishas saved from the humiliation and Spiritual ~~Laws~~.

Heads of Matts invited to Mysore for His Highness the Yuvaraja's marriage in June 1910.

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1. Sri Sringeri Matt.
2. Sri Parakala Matt.
3. Sri Uttaradi Matt.
4. Sri Kudli Sringeri Matt.
5. Sri Ahobala Matt.
6. Sri Sivaganga Matt.
7. Sri Raghavendraswami Matt, at Nanjangud.
8. Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale.
9. Sri Kundapur Vyasarayaswami Matt, Abbur, Channapatna Taluk.
10. Sri Yetiraja Matt at Melkote, Mysore District.
11. Sri Bheemankatte Matt at Thirthahalli, Shimoga District.

List of Matts entitled to the First Day's Bhiksha.

	Name of Matt.	Amount Rs.
1.	Sri Puttige Matt	50
2	,, Pejavar Matt	50
3.	,, Kanur Matt	50
4.	,, Palamara Matt	50
5.	,, Adhamar Matt	50
6.	,, Sirur Matt	50
7.	,, Krishnapur Matt	50
8	,, Swade Matt ...	50
9.	,, Subrahmanyaswami Matt at Subrahmanya in the Uppinangadi Taluk	50
10	,, Yetiraja Matt at Melkote	50
11.	,, Sripadaraya Matt at Mulbagal	50
12.	,, Avani Matt. Mulbagal Taluk	50
13.	,, Majjigehalli Matt at Mulbagal	50
14	Sri Akshobhyatirthaswami Matt at Kudli	50
15	,, Bhimanakatte Matt, Tirthahalli Taluk ..	50
16	,, Alageeya Manavala Jeer Matt at Kanchi .	50
17	,, Sivaganga Matt at Sivaganga	75
18	,, Raghavendraswami Matt at Nanjangud	75
19	,, Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale	75
20	,, Kudli Sringeri Matt at Kudli	75
21	,, Ahobala Matt at Tiruvallur	75
22	,, Vanamamalai Tobadi Matt	75
23	,, Uttaradi Matt	150
24	,, Sringeri Matt at Sringeri	300

Note, Names ticked off only were invited for H.H. the Yuvaraja's Marriage as being very ancient & important institutions - The Bhiksha list therefore includes many unimportant ones & excludes perhaps some important matts. The details are not known.

To

The General and Revenue Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, at Bangalore, (Muzari Department)

Petitioner:- Sri Sri Vysaraya Swami

Vysaraya Swami Mathadhipathi.

Petitioner begs to state:-

The petitioner sent a nirupa to the Muzarai Department a few months ago, praying that justice may be meted out to the petitioner in connection with the dispute that has been caused by the usurpation of certain privileges, powers, emoluments, hereditary titles e etc., of the Mutt which the Petitioner has been in undisturbed possession and enjoyment from time immemorial, by one Ubbar Swami Muta dhipathi.

2. The Petitioner now learns that all the records, papers etc., in connection with the above dispute are before the Council for final disposal.

3. The petitioner has recently discovered some records to establish his right etc., and he fully believes that some more papers and records are likely to be found out if some more time be granted to him.

4. The petitioner therefore prays that this petition be placed at the earliest opportunity, before the Court, so that the case may not be disposed off before the persual of all the records and paper are very important in deciding this case and coming to a right conclusion and which the petitioner is sure to submit if one month's time be granted to him.

Sd/- N. Narasinga Rao,

Advocate for Petitioner.

6th May 1909.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Rejects the review application seeking first days Biksha from Govt. for Sri Kundapura Vyasaraja Swami Mutt at Abbur, Channapatna Taluk

Diary No. of letter replied to 949.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 2121

Date of issue 15.1.20

To

Signed by D. G. Jayaramachar

With reference to their letter dated the 15 Nov'19 application regd. no. 949 presented to the Dewan praying that Sri Kundapura Vyasaraja Swami Mutt at Abbur, Channapatna Taluk, may be included in the list of Mutts entitled to first days Biksha from Govt., the attention of Messrs V.P Vijayal, Ex. Engr, and B. Seshasiri Rao, Dy Registrar, G.R.S. is drawn to Govt order no. 1530 Mug 2 139-14-61

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13 Nov 1919, 11 Sep 1919

Mr Hasledon requests that they are informed that Govt see no reason to re-consider this order

declined to accede to his request in the absence of any record in support of his statement of the

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Copy to the Dy. Commr, Bahawalpur Distt, in continuation of G.O. no. 1530 Dy 19-11-1919.

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